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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: DOUALA-YAOUNDE ROAD

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1. FRG EMBASSY INFORMED EMBOFF THAT FEASIBILITY STUDY BY GAUFF ASSOCIATES OF FOUR LANE DOUALA-YAOUNDE EXPRESSWAY SHOULD BE FINISHED BY END OF THIS YEAR. COAST IS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN DOLLARS 250 AND DOLLARS 300 MILLOION (BOTH NOTAL). CURRENT FEELING IS THAT WHILE THERE IS ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION FOR A TWO-LANE HIGHWAY COSTING DOLLARS 100 MILLION, WHICH IN CONNECTION WITH UPGRADING RAILROAD WOULD PROVIDE AN INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN (IRR) OF 10.97%, A FOUR -LANE EXPRESSWAY WOULD COMPLETE WITH THE RAILROAD AND PROVIDE AN IRR OF ONLY 1.99%. WHILE GURC IS IN THE PROCESS OF LINING UP CONCESSI FARY FINAKCING FOR RAILROAD THEY HAVE NOT LOCATED SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THE HIGHWAY. FRG EMBASSY REP STATES, THEY ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUAL FUNDING OF TWO-LANE HIGHWAY. MAJOR NGNSIDERATION IN SELECTION OF PROJECT ENGINEER WILL BE SOURCE OF FINANCING .

2. GAUFF ASSOCIATES HAS CAPABILITY TO ACT AS PROJECT ENGINEER AND OF COURS, IS WILLING TO TAKE ON JOB. IF FRG SHOULD DECIDE FINANCE, THEN GAUFF WILL HAVE INSIDE TRACK AS PROJECT ENGINEER AND GERMAN
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SOURCES WILL BE IN FAVORED POSITION BUILD FOAD FURNISH NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE FOLLOW THIS PROJECT CLOSELY AND REPORT ON POSSIBILITY OF U.S. MULTINATIONALS OPERATING OUT OF FRG OR OTHER EC COUNTRIES (IF THERE EC FINANCING) IN PROVIDING REQUIRED GOODS AND SERVICES.

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